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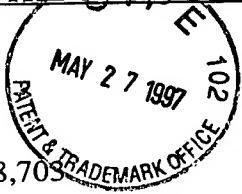
In re application of:

Paul L. Hickman

Serial No.: 08/798,705

Filed: 02/12/97

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER A  
WIDE AREA NETWORK



Attorney Docket No.: ENVPS024B 2317

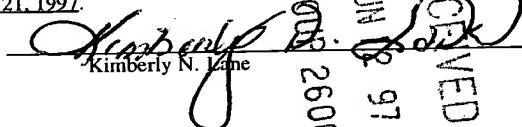
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Kimberly N. Lane

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X11 = \$-0-	OR	X22 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X40 = \$-0-	OR	X80 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130		\$260
			TOTAL	\$-0-		\$ _____



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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 08-2120.



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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

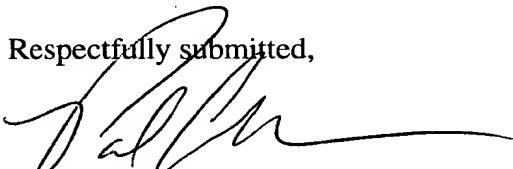
#### In the Specification,

Page 1, lines 14-15, replace "Attorney Docket No. ENVSP024A" with --Serial No. 08/798,702, filed February 12, 1997.--

### R E M A R K S

The serial number and filing date of a related and concurrently filed patent application has been added by this amendment. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number set out below.

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